

LAWLER, METZGER, KEENEY & LOGAN, LLC

2001 K STREET, NW  
SUITE 802  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

CHARLES W. LOGAN  
PHONE (202) 777-7724

PHONE (202) 777-7700  
FACSIMILE (202) 777-7763

April 1, 2013

*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum  
Through Incentive Auctions*  
GN Docket No. 12-268 – *Ex Parte* Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 28, 2013, Stephen J. Bye, Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice President of Technology Development and Corporate Strategy at Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint), and Lawrence R. Krevor, Vice President, Legal and Government Affairs – Spectrum at Sprint, met with Courtney Reinhard of Commissioner Pai's office regarding the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, Mr. Bye and Mr. Krevor described the distinct advantages offered by a 600 MHz mobile allocation and band plan relying on Time-Division Duplexing (TDD) technology. The use of TDD technology would promote a range of Commission goals in developing this band plan, including maximizing flexibility and efficient spectrum use, facilitating intra-band interoperability and global ecosystem scale, and furthering the Commission's goal of repurposing 600 MHz spectrum for mobile broadband use and promoting competition. Real world experience has demonstrated the technical, operational, and economic advantages of deploying TDD systems at 600 MHz. The points made by Sprint during the meeting are described in detail in Sprint's comments and reply comments in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> Sprint Comments, GN Docket No. 12-268, at 17-26 (Jan. 25, 2013); Sprint Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 12-268, at 15-18 (March 12, 2013).

Marlene H. Dortch

April 1, 2013

Page 2

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules,<sup>2</sup> this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles W. Logan

Charles W. Logan

cc: Courtney Reinhard

---

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).